

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 1-7 as follows:

1. (Cancelled)
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7. (Cancelled)
8. (Original) A method of remotely installing a clamshell device around an element having a diameter, the method comprising:
 - (a) positioning a tool adjacent to the element, wherein the tool carries the clamshell device selected from the group consisting of vortex-induced vibration reduction devices and drag reduction devices;
 - (b) moving the tool to position the clamshell device around the element;

(c) operating the tool to close the clamshell device around the element, wherein the device covers from about 50% to about 100% of the diameter of the element;

(d) securing the device in position around the diameter of the element.

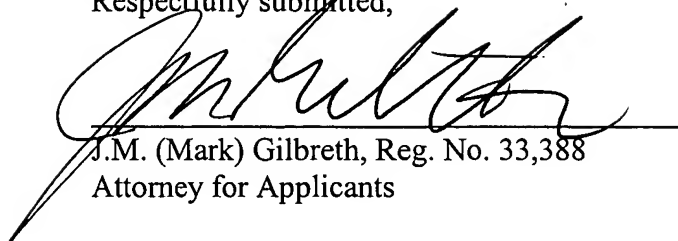
9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the tool of step (a) carries at least two clamshell devices, the method further comprising:

(e) repeating steps (a), (b), (c), and (d).

10. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the clamshell device installed is an ultra-smooth sleeve.

11. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the clamshell device installed is a flotation module.

Respectfully submitted,



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